

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, and 20, have been amended. Claims 1-7 have been allowed. Claims 8-14 and 20 are allowable if amended as suggested by the Office Action.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

The Office Action rejected claims 8-19 under 35 U.S.C. 112(2) as being indefinite. Claim 8 was amended to delete "its." Claim 7 was not rejected but included the same term and was amended accordingly. Claim 11 was amended to recite the method of claim 10 wherein the method of claim 11 is performed. Claim 15 was amended to recite all of the limitations of claim 1. Since claim 1 was allowed, claim 15 must be as well.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §101

The Office Action rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Specifically, the Office Action noted that the claim is directed to software per se. Therefore, the preamble of claim 20 was amended to claim a computer readable medium.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §102(e)

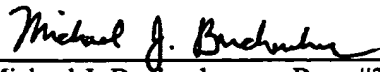
The Office Action rejected claims 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Floratos (U.S. 6,092,065). Claim 15 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 and since that claim was allowed so must the amended claim 15. Claims 16-19 being dependent on claims 15 and should be allowed for the same reasons.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

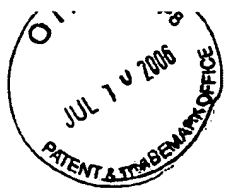
The Office Action allowed 1-7 over the prior art of record. Applicant appreciates the allowance.

Claims 8-14 and 20 were found to be allowable if re-written to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101. Therefore, Applicant has amended the claims to obviate the section 101 rejections.

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